



September 22, 2003

Don Melton, Director  
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Re: Advisory Opinion #483-03-20

Dear Mr. Melton:

This letter amends our advisory opinion #483-03-20. Please be informed that Act 1093 of 2003, Section 3 amended ACA §19-11-709(d)(1) to prohibit former employees, from contracting for “technical or professional consultant services” with State agencies for one year following the date employment closed. Accordingly, those individuals that you intended to contract with “to perform various regulatory services” must wait one year from cessation of employment.

This amendment to an advisory opinion is issued in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated 19-11-715(b) and compliance with the above course of conduct is deemed to constitute compliance with the ethical standards of the Act and EO #98-04.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Weiss  
Director

cc: Joe Giddis  
Tom Gay, Office of Atty. Gen.